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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 0453

JERUSALEM FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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TAGS: PGOV, CY, TU
SUBJECT: CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS

REF: NICOSIA 0148

1. I AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD'S SUGGESTION IN
REFTEL THAT THE SECRETARY'S VISIT PROVIDES A GOOD
OPPORTUNITY TO SEE IF WE CAN'T MOVE FORWARD ON THIS
SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY SINCE THERE IS LITTLE ELSE THAT
WE ARE ASKING THE TURKS FOR AT THIS MOMENT. IF THE
DEPARTMENT AGREES, PERHAPS IT COULD RECOMMEND TO THE
SECRETARY THAT HE RAISE THIS SUBJECT DIRECTLY WITH
ECEVIT DURING WORKING DINNER (WHEN HE WILL BE
SITTING NEXT TO THE PRIME MINISTER) ON FRIDAY
NIGHT. IF ECEVIT GIVES THE KIND OF RESPONSE WHICH
HE REPORTEDLY GAVE TO WALDHEIM, THE SECRETARY WOULD
THEN SAY HE WOULD ASK ME TO FOLLOW UP DIRECTLY WITH
THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ON THIS MATTER.
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ALTHOUGH I HAVE HAD TWO OCCASIONS ON WHICH I COULD
HAVE RAISED IT DIRECTLY WITH THE PRIME MINISTER,
I HAVE HESITATED TO DO SO BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT TO
ALIENATE THE BUREAUCRACY HERE BY TAKING ADVANTAGE
OF A MEETING WITH ECEVIT WHICH WAS SET TO DEAL WITH
OTHER SUBJECTS. THE SECRETARY, OF COURSE, NEED FEEL
NO CONSTRAINTS AND COULD PROVIDE A PATH WHEREBY I

COULD CIRCUMVENT THE BUREAUCRACY WITHOUT INCREASING
MY DIFFICULTY IN DEALING WITH THEM IN THE FUTURE.

2. I WOULD NOT MENTION TO THE MFA THAT SECRETARY
INTENDS TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT BECAUSE THEN THEY COULD
FOREWARN ECEVIT ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING
AGREEMENT IN ANKARA. IF HE REACTS POSITIVELY TO THE
SECRETARY AND I CAN COMMUNICATE THIS REACTION TO
THE MFA, I BELIEVE MOST OF THESE DIFFICULTIES WILL
DISAPPEAR.
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